NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY THE 1ST DECEMBER 1923.

A total of 189 attacks with 171 deaths from plague was returned for the week against 249 attacks and 185 deaths, during the week previous, the Bangalore City, the Kolar Gold Fields area and the District of Chitaldrug remaining free from infection. The Mysore City returned 9 attacks and 11 deaths.

2. The State continued to be free from cholera.

3. The total mortality for the Bangalore City amounted to 73 representing a calculated annual ratio of 32·01 per mille of population, against the average ratio of 32·10 for 1922. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 5 under pneumonia, 2 under malaria, 6 under other fevers, 9 under phthisis, 6 under dysentery and diarrhœa and 45 under all other causes.

4. The total mortality for the Mysore City aggregated to 43 representing a calculated annual ratio of 26·63 per mille of population against the average ratio of 21·39 for 1922. The causes of deaths were, plague 11, pneumonia 5, malaria 3, other fevers 1, phthisis 5, dysentery and diarrhœa 3, and all other causes 15.

5. There were no cases of Influenza reported during the week.

6. Relapsing fever was reported for one village in Davangere Taluk, 2 villages in the Turuvekére Sub-Taluk, the Kolar Gold Fields area and Chikmagalur Town, the total number of attacks and deaths returned being 34 and 11 respectively.

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